



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mieko SAKAI et al.

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Examiner K.W. Lee

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: